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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**  
THE SPECIAL SESSION of the  
Justices of the Peace will be held  
at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY,  
December 10th, 1896, at 10 o'clock  
a.m. for the purpose of hearing  
the case of **THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE**  
vs. **WM. C. HASTINGS**,  
Acting Police-Magistrate.  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896. [2765]

**VICTORIA REGATTA**  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 10th and  
11th December, 1896.

**ENTRIES for OPEN SAILING BOAT  
RACES** should be sent to Capt. GOD-  
DARD, No. 14, Praya Central, not later than  
TUESDAY, 8th inst. Entrance \$2 each Race.  
W. H. ARMSTRONG,  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1896. [2766]

**BERSEVERANCE LODGE.**  
No. 1165.  
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of BER-  
SEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the  
PREMIER'S HALL, Zetland Street, on  
the 15th inst. at 8.30 p.m. precisely.  
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1896. [2767]

**HONGKONG LADIES' BENEVOLENT  
SOCIETY.**  
NOTICE  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the above Society will be held at the  
CITY HALL at NOON on THURSDAY,  
December 17th.  
All those who are interested in the work  
carried on by the Society are invited to attend.  
By Order,  
F. H. MASTER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1896. [2768]

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
THE Undersigned has received Instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
ON  
FRIDAY, the 12th December, 1896,  
at 3 o'clock, on the Premises,  
IN ONE LOT,  
THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD  
PROPERTY,  
INLAND LOT No. 661,  
For further Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale, apply to  
K. W. MOUNSEY,  
Solicitor for the Vendor,  
81 and 83, Queen's Road Central,  
or to  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1896. [2769]

**CHRISTMAS SALE OF TOYS, &c.**  
PUBLIC AUCTION!!  
THE Undersigned has received Instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
SATURDAY, the 13th December, 1896,  
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.,  
at the Sales Room, DUNDRELL STREET,  
A LARGE and BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION  
OF TOYS and FANCY GOODS,  
Comprising:  
CLOCKWORK and MECHANICAL  
TOYS, DOLLS, DOLLS' FURNITURE,  
MAGIC LANTERNS, and TOYS of  
EVERY DESCRIPTION and in GREAT  
VARIETY, which will be put up in Suitable  
Lots.  
COME AND SEE!!  
On view from FRIDAY, the 11th December.  
TERMS OF SALE: Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. HAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1896. [2770]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 456.  
THE following Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale of **GOVERNMENT LAND** by PUBLIC  
AUCTION, to be held on the 9th inst.  
MONDAY, the 14th day of December, 1896,  
at 4 p.m., are published for general information.  
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. [2771]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by  
Public Auction Sale to be held on  
MONDAY, the 14th day of December,  
1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency  
the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land,  
at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
for a term of 75 years.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.**

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing more or less than.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Hung Hom.	150 ft. by 150 ft.	22,500 sq. ft.	7,125	100,000
2.	Hung Hom.	150 ft. by 150 ft.	22,500 sq. ft.	7,125	100,000

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,** have  
just received a FINE COLLECTION  
of ENGRAVINGS after Paintings by dis-  
tinguished Artists, selected from the well-  
known Galleries of Mr. ARTHUR TOOTH,  
THE FINE ART SOCIETY, and Messrs.  
GOSWELL.

Farwell—Sir Fredk. Leighton, R.A.  
Lachrymose—Sir Fredk. Leighton, R.A.  
Autumn Gold—Douglas Adams.  
Nature's Mercy—Douglas Adams.  
An Egyptian Feast—Edwin Long, R.A.  
The Bread on the Waters—C. Napier Henry.  
The Water Meadows—Alfred East, A.R.A.  
Silver Seas and Silver Dunes—J. MacWhirter,  
A.R.A.

The Golden Vale—John Clayton Adams.  
The Love Letter—Luka Fildes, R.A.  
Hush—E. J. Myles, R.A.  
Dolce Et Bello—Douglas Adams.  
Le Pesece a Longuepointe—E. Gaudin.  
Le Triomphe d'Armin—Makart.  
Le Four a Chaux—A. De Noailles.  
Mutton and Lamb—O. De Noailles.  
Le Bouteur (30 Oct. 1870)—A. De Noailles.  
Going West—Thos. Blinck.  
A Fair Lead—Thos. Blinck.  
Pleasant Shooting—Chas. Whymper.  
Rabbit Shooting—Douglas Adams.  
Salmon Fishing—Chas. Whymper.  
Gone Away—John Charlton.  
The Distant—John Charlton.  
The Repose—Sir Fredk. Leighton, R.A.  
The Return of Peterkin—Sir Fredk. Leighton, R.A.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON** will be "AT  
HOME" from 3.30 p.m. on WEDNES-  
DAY, December 23rd, and THURSDAY,  
December 24th, 1896.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1896. [2760]

**ST. GEORGE'S BALL.**  
A MEETING of the MEMBERS of  
the former Committee of St. George's  
Ball held at Government House on the 4th  
instant was held to hold a ST. GEORGE'S  
BALL on the 21st January, 1897, if a sufficient  
number of Englishmen subscribed.  
From 10 o'clock, and for 14 days afterwards,  
Subscription Lists will be found in the CLUBS  
and other places.  
Due notice will be given of any further action  
taken.

**T. SERCOMBE SMITH,**  
Hon. Secretary,  
St. George's Ball Provisional Committee,  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. [2769]

**REGATTA HOLIDAYS.**  
THE Undermentioned BANKS will be  
CLOSED for the celebration of the  
Business at NOON on THURSDAY and FRI-  
DAY, the 10th and 11th instant, respectively.  
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.  
T. H. WELSHED,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.  
GEO. W. P. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA,  
LIMITED.  
J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.  
HONGKONG BRANCH.  
M. LACAZE,  
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,  
HONGKONG.  
CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,  
HONGKONG.  
S. CHOTZ,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. [2764]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
"SINGAN."  
Captain Jamieson will be despatched as above  
TO-DAY, the 7th inst. at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
"BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE."  
HONGKONG, 5th December, 1896. [2768]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"FORMOSA,"  
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th inst. at  
DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LA PAIR & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. [2768]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND  
TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"THALES,"  
Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th inst. at  
NOON.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LA PAIR & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. [2767]

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"AGAMEMNON,"  
Captain Stevens, will be despatched as above  
on THURSDAY, the 17th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
"BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE."  
HONGKONG, 5th December, 1896. [2461]

**TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL  
CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO'S S.S.  
"PETERHUS,"  
FROM LIVERPOOL.**  
SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the  
Undersigned not later than the 9th inst.  
for shipment per steamer "ORIENT."  
"BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE."  
HONGKONG, 5th December, 1896. [2393]

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA."  
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-  
HAMA, KOBE, AND SHANGHAI.  
The above Steamer having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for countersign-  
ature, and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from Hongkong.

Cargo impounding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.  
DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. [2763]

**HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC  
CLUB.**  
"CHARLEY'S AUNT"  
ON  
SATURDAY, the 13th December, 1896,  
AND  
MONDAY, the 21st December, 1896.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1896. [2765]

**AN EFFECTUAL STOP  
IS PUT TO ALL ANXIETY  
BY  
THE NEW GUARANTEED CASH  
VALUE POLICY  
OF THE  
"EQUITABLE."**  
This Policy provides three things: (1) Pro-  
tection for the family; (2) Provision for the  
assured's later years; (3) A valuable investment.  
When these certain premiums have been paid  
the policy acquires yearly, thereafter, three  
distinct GUARANTEED values in (1) paid-up  
assurances; (2) Cash; (3) Loan at 5 per cent.  
This policy is pronounced by experienced  
men of business to be the best and most liberal  
contract of life insurance ever issued; and it is  
offered by an office having the splendid SUB-  
SIDIOS of \$5,000,000 sterling to support its  
GUARANTEES.  
Full Particulars and Illustrations from the  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
or  
J. T. HAMILTON,  
Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1896. [2680]

## INTIMATIONS.

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**  
Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all  
over the World.

**AI QUALITY COGNAC.**  
Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.  
Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.**  
Distinguished by 3 Stars on the label.  
Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**VERY GOOD COGNAC.**  
Somewhat younger than the above.  
Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label.  
Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**"PAIL MAIL" WHISKY.**  
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each  
bottle bears an analysis certificate.  
The quality is guaranteed.  
Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

**Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT  
WHISKY.**  
Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate  
in price, excellent in quality.  
Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH  
WHISKY.**  
in "Squat" Bottles.  
Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL  
BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.**  
in Bottled Bottles.  
Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**GLENIFFER BLEND, SCOTCH  
WHISKY.**  
Moderately priced, good quality.  
Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SHEWAN & Co., Hongkong. [2762]

**INVALIDS' PORT.**  
This Wine is old, soft, and delicate.  
We strongly recommend it.  
Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassal.  
Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

**DOURO PORT.**  
This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally  
good value.  
Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**SHERRIES.**  
**AMOROSO.**  
The Best Mica's shipping.  
Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**LA TOBEE.**  
Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
Pure and natural Wine, a tonic.  
**WHITE SEAL SHERRY.** Popular at  
the Club.  
Dry, delicate, and of fine flavor.  
Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

**CLARETS.**  
in Quarts and Pints.  
**CHATEAU MOUTON.**  
For a good after dinner Wine we  
recommend this.  
Price \$26.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**LA ROSE.**  
This is a very attractive Claret of  
good bouquet.  
Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**MARGAUX-MEDOC.**  
A breakfast Claret.  
Price \$24.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

**LIQUEUR.**  
**BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.**  
Price \$32.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

**BON APPETIT!**  
Secured BY ALL WHO DRINK **CHAMPAGNE BITTERS**  
THE  
ONLY GENUINE  
APPETIZING  
AND  
TONIC WINE  
MADE FROM  
HERBS  
INDIGENOUS  
TO THE ALPS  
"CHAMPAGNE BITTERS" has a clean  
dry taste, and is at every respect vastly pre-  
ferred to the horrible concoctions at present  
resorted to by Englishmen in search of an  
appetite. "CHAMPAGNE BITTERS,"  
which has for many years been a favorite on  
the Continent, is free from deleterious in-  
gredients, and as an aperitif is without a rival."

**WATKINS & Co.,—PROPRIETORS.**  
APOTHECARIES' HALL, 98, Queen's Road Central.  
[2761]

**IND, COOPE AND CO.'S**  
CELEBRATED  
**ROMFORD ALE.**  
Possesses the full HOP flavour combined with Medium Alcohol  
Strength. It is most Suitable for this Climate.  
Per Case of 4 doz. Quarts.....\$13.00 per doz.....\$3.25  
Per Case of 9 doz. Pints.....14.00 per doz.....1.50  
SOLE AGENTS—  
**GANDE, PRICE & CO.**  
Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
No. 12, Queen's Road Central.  
Telephone No. 135.  
[2588]

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
HIGH CLASS ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.  
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT  
EX SS. "OLENGARRY."  
LOOSE and in ARTISTIC BOXES and BAGS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.  
Also a Fresh Consignment of GOSNELL'S PERFUMES. [2583]

**CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED**  
EX SS. "MOYUNE"  
REAL LOOPINE SALT HERRINGS,  
in Kogs Price per Kog \$5.00.  
CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED, 18, Praya Central.  
[2301]

**BROMO SELTZER, BROMO SELTZER.**  
First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & Co.  
Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Refreshing Drink.  
Also an assortment of  
SWEET PRODUCES, CACHOUS, BAKERY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS.  
Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.  
FLETCHER & CO.,  
THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.  
[2451]

**HOSIERY, &c.**  
FOR WINTER WEAR.  
A most COMPLETE STOCK of GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY  
in many different Qualities.  
GLOVES, COLOURED KID, CAMEL, and WOOLLEN.  
BOOTS, WALKING and SHOOTING.  
SWEATERS, for Rowing, Football, &c.  
DRESSING GOWNS and RUGS.  
TIES, SCARVES, &c., a Large Selection. SHIRTS made to Measure.  
TRAVELLING BAGS, DRESSING BAGS, &c., &c.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [2452]

**COTTAM & CO.**  
(NEW STOCK)  
DRESS SHIRTS, DRESS SHOES, DRESS TIES, DRESS GLOVES,  
&c., &c., &c.  
[21069]

**CHAMPAGNES**  
Per 1 doz. bottles. Per 2 doz. 4 bottles.  
Cap Champagne.....\$10.00.....11.00  
Louis Roze (White Seal).....12.00.....13.00  
Perrier de Luxe Vin 1880.....15.00.....16.00  
Paul Dommier Vin 1887.....20.00.....21.00  
Dry Cordon (Or Vin 1887).....22.00.....23.00  
Liquor Cordon (Or Vin 1887).....24.00.....25.00  
Krug & Co. Vin 1889.....26.00.....27.00  
Bollinger Extra Quality (Very Dry).....28.00.....29.00  
Luis Roze (Extra Quality).....30.00.....31.00  
Dom Perignon & Co. (Very Dry).....32.00.....33.00  
"Liquor." We can supply in 1 bottles at \$43.00 per doz. [2714]

**THE BUSINESS** is hereby carried on under  
the name of **HARRY WICKING** and  
in future he will be known as the style of  
**HARRY WICKING & CO.**  
Mr. GOSNELL HARRY DAVY is authorized to  
sign the firm from the date of this notice.  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. [2711]

**NOTICE OF FIRMS**  
NOTICE  
THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public  
that he has contracted for the whole pro-  
duction of the Hongkong and China Gas  
Company's TANK and COKE, and that he will  
supply as **DEALER** in TANK and  
COKE at No. 251, PRAYA WEST.  
FOOK KEE  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [2720]

## INTIMATIONS.

**UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL  
AGENCY (LIMITED).**  
SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.  
FOR THE  
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.  
Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.  
Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and  
Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

**MANUFACTURERS OF**  
The Best Quality of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest  
Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty  
for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.  
The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic  
Joints, Manholes and Kindred Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat,  
Torpedo Boat, and Transport in H.M. Service.  
"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes,  
&c. IN TWO QUALITIES.

**SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.**  
Superintendent: DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,  
General Agents.

**THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,  
LIMITED.**  
DEBENTURE ISSUE.  
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance  
with the terms of the above issue, 50  
DEBENTURES will be DRAWN FOR REDEMPTION  
on MONDAY, the 7th December, 1896, at 12  
o'clock NOON, at the Company's Office, No.  
9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong.  
Debenture holders are entitled to be present  
at the Drawing on production of their Debentures.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896. [2702]

**THE NEW BIRMINGHAM GOLD MINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE  
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the above COMPANY will be held at the  
Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the  
14th day of December, at NOON, for the purpose of  
passing the Special Resolutions as fully set  
out in the notice of the 20th November, 1896.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [2716]

**THE EASTERN MICA MANUFACTURING  
WORKS, LIMITED.**  
(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance  
1865 to 1895 whereby the liability of each  
Shareholder is limited to the  
Amount of his Shares)  
CAPITAL £50,000.  
Divided into 5,000 shares of £10 each, of  
which 30 fully paid up shares will be allotted  
to the vendor in part payment of the purchase  
money, and of the remainder 2,400 shares are  
now offered for subscription, payable as follows:  
£2 per share on application, £5 per share on  
allotment, and the remaining \$3 per share as  
required at call.

**GENERAL MANAGER.**  
C. HOLLYNORTH, Esq.,  
BANKERS,  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED  
K. W. MOUNSEY, Esq.,  
SECRETARY (PRO TEM).  
GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.,  
of Hongkong Hotel.

The COMPANY has been formed for the  
purpose of more particularly set out in the  
Company's Prospectus, and Memorandum and  
Articles of Association, both of which can be  
seen at the Offices of the Company's Solicitor.  
The business since its commencement in  
March, 1895, shows a net profit of about 40 per  
cent, which with sufficient capital should in a  
short time increase to a marked extent, and  
return a handsome profit on the subscribed  
capital. The purchase price has been fixed by  
the Vendor at \$10,000, payable as to \$5,000 in  
cash and as to the balance in 500 fully paid-up  
shares.  
Plans for the necessary buildings have been  
prepared and the estimated cost of the land and  
buildings, exclusive of machinery, will be about  
\$25,000.  
A piece of land situated on the Shekwan  
Road has been selected for the business of the  
Company.  
The lot contains an area of 37,500 square feet,  
has a good frontage, and an adequate fresh water  
supply. On the sea front a Pier or Wharf  
sufficient for the immediate requirements of the  
Company will be constructed, the cost of which  
is included in the above mentioned sum.  
The machinery which will be necessary  
(including a steam-launch) can be obtained at a  
cost of about \$4,000.  
Arrangements have been made whereby the  
services of Mr. Hollinorth have been secured  
as General Manager of the Company for a term  
of five years. His extensive experience in Mica  
manufacturing will be of immense value to the  
Company.  
The only contract entered into is one made  
between Mr. Hollinorth of the one part and  
the Company of the other part, a draft of which  
has for the purpose of identification been signed  
by two of the persons signing the Memorandum  
and Articles of Association.  
The Agreement, Memorandum and Articles  
of Association, and plans and all other infor-  
mation can be inspected and given at the Offices  
of the Company's Solicitor, Mr. K. W.  
Mounsey, No. 51 and 53, Queen's Road Central.  
Applications for shares should be made upon  
forms which can be obtained from the Com-  
pany's Bankers or Solicitor and the amount  
payable on application must at the same time be  
sent to the Company's Bankers.  
If no allotment is made the deposit will be  
returned without deduction of interest.  
A General Meeting of applicants will be held  
on the 10th December, 1896, when the allotment  
of shares will be proceeded with.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. [2714]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.**  
K. W. MOUNSEY, Esq.,  
SECRETARY (PRO TEM).  
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